

**ABSTRACT**

**UPDATING COMPUTER FILES ON WIRELESS DATA PROCESSING  
DEVICES**

A wireless data processing device 2 stores partially completed versions of a file  
5 needed to replace a current version of a file used by that target device 2. When a  
device storing a more up-to-date version of the file than the current complete version  
stored by the target device 2 moves into range, downloading of that new version either  
completely, or resuming from a previously reached point, is initiated. When the in-  
range device has more than one version of the file that could be downloaded, the  
10 version selected for initial download may be the one which will take least time to  
complete.

[Figure 2]